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Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.

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December 19, 1893. dec20

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NOTICE - OF - ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, grocers, doing business under the name and style of "Hughes & O'Brien," have by deed dated the 17th day of December, 1892, assigned all the real and personal estate of them and each of them to Percy Wollaston the younger, of the City of Victoria, in the said Province, accountant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien and each of them. The said deed was executed by the said assignors and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892. All persons having claims against the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien or either of them, are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee on or before the 15th day of January, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien or either of them, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith. After the 31st day of January, 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company, (Limited Liability), will be held at the Company's office, No. 28½ Broad street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m. on the 18th day of January, 1893

ROBERT IRVING,
Secretary.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Great Northern Railway do Not Contemplate Steamboating on Puget Sound.

A Publishing Company Blacklisted—The Woman Who Shot Her Son-in-Law.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Koyney, who shot at her son-in-law, Hilder, on Saturday as he was leaving the court room with his wife, appeared before Justice von Tobel this afternoon and was bound over to answer in the Superior Court.

The Seattle Association Football club, composed of a number of young Scotchmen, wants to play a series of games in San Francisco with teams in that city, and has opened a correspondence for that purpose.

The grain dealers of the state meet this week, probably at Spokane or Colfax, to discuss the location of wheat elevators at tide water. Seattle will probably be selected.

John Keefe, a missing merchant of Everett, has not been heard from. Fears of foul play are growing.

This town is infested with criminals at present.

The publishers of the Weekly Spectator commenced an action in the Superior Court, to-day, against Lowman & Hanford for $2,000 damages. The present owners bought the plant on November 22 from the creditors of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford presented a bill for $200 for contracted press work, done some months previously by the original owners. They had neglected to file the claim, which the stock liquidators' purchasers refused to pay, the result being that Lowman & Hanford blacklisted them in the Publishers' Association, preventing them having work done in this city by any member of the Association.

The Seattle Athletic Club met to-night and elected a president and board of governors for the ensuing year. Camp and McLean, the famous football coachers, will be here for a few days and remain a short time.

To your correspondent to-day a high official of the Great Northern line has denied the report that his road was going in for steamboating on the Sound.

SELECTING A TICKET.

The Committee on Candidates Report at the Meeting of the Citizens' Association Last Night.

Considerable Discussion on the Formulation of a Platform—The Chinese Question.

The Citizens' Association held a meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, the body of the hall being comfortably filled with a gathering of representative business men.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Chairman B. Gordon, and Secretary Boggs read the minutes of the meeting held December 12. On motion these minutes were adopted as read.

The committees appointed for the various wards handed in a consolidated report as follows:

"We the committees appointed by the Citizens' Association at their meeting on Monday evening, the 12th inst., for the purpose of selecting gentlemen suitable in our opinion as representatives on the Aldermanic Board, and also as school trustees for the coming year, beg to report that after careful consideration the following names have been selected, and your committees now have pleasure in submitting the same, and trust that they will meet with your approval:

"NORTH WARD—A. G. McCandless, Edward Lewis and Munroe Miller (for aldermen); Henry Saunders and J. S. Yates (for trustees).

"CENTRE WARD—Edward Pearson, W. D. McKillican and A. L. Belyea (for aldermen); F. G. Richards and J. B. Lovell (for trustees).

"SOUTH WARD—H. A. Munn, G. A. McTavish and A. Henderson (for aldermen); Charles Hayward and Dr. Wade (for trustees).

"Signed on behalf of the Committees,
"R. ERSKINE, Secretary."

Mr. Robert Ward moved the adoption of the report as a whole.

"We all know that in unity there is strength," said he, "and if these men will work together for the common good, we should give them our hearty support."

Mr. J. Bennett—Will they follow any platform?

The Chairman—So far as I know, the idea was to select good men who would have brains enough to carry on the affairs of the city in the best manner possible.

Mr. S. L. Kelly—I should like to see the question taken up by wards. There are names on that list that I can't vote for.

The Chairman—At such times it is not possible to suit every one. We should leave personal feelings to one side and work together for the general good.

Mr. Bennett—I second Mr. Ward's motion.

Sheriff McMillan—We should go carefully in this matter. These men should be here this evening, so that we might have some idea of what platform they propose to adopt. In the past we have seen the council carry out many objectionable measures. The tax on improvements is one of them. This is a burden and tax on those who wish to build up the city. I don't think we ought to vote for these men until we know how they propose to run things.

Major Nicholles—Many of these men were induced to stand only at the eleventh hour, and probably on some other evening they will be glad to tell us what their views are.

Mr. A. Wilson—These gentlemen should be given a chance to air their views on these matters before we give them any pledge. During the past year we have had to submit to many grievances, and we should know if these things will be remedied. We have a number of struggling industries which should be fostered. I don't believe in allowing things to be brought into the province which can be produced in our midst. The committee should have built some platform upon which to work. The association has begun at the wrong end.

The Chairman—I must disagree with that. The Association desires to bring out a ticket which will be for the good of the city.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith—If that ticket is endorsed will we have to support it?

The Chairman—Not necessarily, but it is to be hoped that all will work together for the best good of all.

Sheriff McMillan—We should know something of these men before we pledge them our support.

Col. Prior—If I understand the matter we are not expected to pledge these gentlemen our support until we have heard from them.

Mr. Wm. Dalby—Are these men who would do the best they can to advance the best interests of the city? I think they are, and it would be only fair to these men to adopt the report.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Chairman—This finishes the business of the meeting.

Senator Macdonald—Why not call these gentlemen to the front and let them speak for themselves?

The Chairman—They are not all here, and it would not be fair to those absent to have no similar chance. At some future meeting they can be heard from.

Mr. T. M. Henderson—How about the mayor?

The Chairman—This association has nothing to do with a mayor. It was formed for the purpose of bringing out nine men for aldermen.

Mr. Henderson—Read the minutes; they mention a mayor.

This not being the desire of the association, on motion the minutes were amended by striking out the word "mayor."

The advisability of formulating a platform was then discussed.

It was moved by Sheriff McMillan, seconded by Mr. W. Walker, that a committee of five be appointed to draft a platform.

Mr. G. Powell—How can any committee formulate a platform that any nine men would stick to? What lines shall the platform be laid along?

Senator Macdonald—We know as much as any of them how the affairs of the city should be carried out. We have ideas of the amount of taxes which should be levied, salaries to be paid, etc., and should have a chance to express our opinions; and if these candidates don't like them they can retire.

Mr. D. R. Ker—Why not let the candidates get together and make a platform, and then let us hear how they propose to carry out the affairs of the city. I move that the candidates formulate a platform.

After some further discussion the original motion to appoint a committee of five on platform prevailed.

The chair requested some time to consider the selection of the committee. This request brought out some objections, and a motion was carried that the appointment be proceeded with.

The following names were called: Senator McDonald, Messrs. Powell, R. Ward, D. R. Ker, T. M. Henderson, J. S. Yates, W. H. Ellis, A. Wilson and C. Hayward.

Beginning with Mr. Ward, most of these gentlemen declined to act, and considerable merriment was occasioned by the endeavors to obtain a committee. The following were finally selected: Sheriff McMillan, Senator McDonald, Messrs. Powell, Jardine and Walker.

During the process of naming the committee a gentleman in the back row trotted out the Chinese question, and in conclusion Mr. T. J. Burnes brought out shouts of laughter and prolonged applause by some remarks upon the same subject.

The meeting then adjourned.

TORONTO TOPICS.

French Conservatives Discuss How They may Obtain Increased Patronage—Acquitted.

Death of an Old Resident and Official—Three Young Ladies Drowned.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: A private meeting of a number of French Conservative members of Parliament was held here to consider what steps should be taken to secure increased patronage for the Montreal district. It is understood the matter will be brought before Hon. J. A. Ouimet, who is now the chief representative of the district in Parliament.

A dispatch from North Bay says that while three young girls, daughters of John and William Clark, were walking on the ice on Restone lake, yesterday, they broke through and were drowned.

Joseph Riddell, an old resident is dead, aged 87. He had been in the civic service for 30 years, having had charge of the St. Lawrence hall for that length of time.

Second Large, charged with committing an abortion on Lena Greely has been honorably acquitted.

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Xmas goods delivered free to any part of the city the day before Christmas, or when required, by Weiler Bros.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual drawing for the above amount takes place Wednesday, the 28th. Tickets on issue until that date. dec18-8t

Try Victoria Lager.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Manitoba Entitled to Increased Senate Representation—Dominion and Provincial Accounts.

Central Farm Exhibits for the World's Fair—Important Behring Sea Information.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Under the Manitoba Act, the province is entitled to additional representatives in the Senate when its population exceeds 50,000. By the census of last year, the population was 153,000, hence the province is entitled to another Senator. At to-day's Cabinet meeting, J. N. Kirchhoffer, of Brandon, was appointed to the position.

Lieut.-Governor Carvill, of P. E. Island, has applied for three months' leave of absence on account of bad health.

The L'Islet nomination takes place on December 29.

The Government to-day ratified the appointment of Judge Casault, one of the arbitrators in the matter of the disputed accounts of the Dominion, Ontario and Quebec.

The Central Farm officials have made a splendid selection of grain in the straw for the World's Fair. It makes 22 cases and weighs three tons.

Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, has returned from San Francisco. While there he obtained several valuable statutory declarations in support of the Canadian case in the Behring Sea arbitration.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Officials Dismissed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—The Royal Gazette of Saturday contains the announcement of the dismissal of the following officials: F. St. John Bliss, clerk of the peace and clerk of the county court, Sunbury; Charles Beckwith, referee of inquiry, Sunbury county; Geo. W. White, parish court commissioner, Carleton county; —— Miller, free grants commissioner, Restigouche county; James Murray, road supervisor, Restigouche county; J. Deveber Neales, judge of Queen's county. The dismissals, it is said, are all for political reasons growing out of the late elections.

Hon. Mr. Ives Unopposed.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 19.—The Liberals of Sherbroke met on Saturday for the purpose of choosing a candidate to oppose Mr. Ives in the coming contest in this constituency, but no one could be induced to accept the nomination.

Highway Robbery.

ELKHORN, Man., Dec. 19.—On Friday evening, as Robert S. Mowat, who pays the wages for the Ogilvies, was returning from the store, he was confronted by two disguised men with a rifle or single barreled gun, who compelled him to hand over all the money he had, about $700. They then walked him down the street and ran away. There is not the slightest trace or clue to the highwaymen.

A Veteran Gone.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—John Gourlay, an old resident of West Missouri and a British army veteran, is dead, aged 77.

A Spontaneous Fire.

WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 19.—A fire from spontaneous combustion damaged the Waterloo Woollen Manufacturing company's storehouse to the extent of $3,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Killed on the Track.

ST. DAVID'S, Ont., Dec. 19.—Edward Farrell, who was coming from Milwaukee to visit his relatives here, where he formerly lived, was cut to pieces by a train while finishing his journey.

Conservative Demonstration.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—A big political meeting was held here to-night in honor of Hon. J. A. Ouimet, the minister of public works, who succeeds Mr. Chapleau as leader in the Montreal district.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Scarlet Fever Fatalities—Fatal Handcar Accident—North West Legislature—The Taxing of Railways.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A. F. Martin, M.P.P., lost two daughters, aged 13 and 16, by scarlet fever to-day, and the deaths of three others of his children are expected. The disease is a small epidemic at St. Boniface.

The Full Manitoba court gave judgment to-day in the Cypress election petition, dismissing the case on the ground that the deposit of the petitioner was not in the legal money of Canada. Following this decision the opposing petitions in Dauphin, Rockwood and Manitoba, will also be dismissed with costs.

On Saturday night an accident occurred near Crystal City which resulted in the death of Robert Fair, late of Ayr, Ont. He, with four others, had gone to Pilot Mound on a hand-car, and when returning, while pumping at the rear end of the car, the deceased slipped and fell under the handle of the car. The lever struck him over the left temple, inflicting a terrible gash, which resulted in instantaneous death.

J. N. Kirchoffer, ex-Conservative M.P.P. for Brandon, has been appointed to the Dominion senate.

Geo. Ambler, of the M. & N. W. railway, was stricken with paralysis last night at Portage la Prairie. He is in a critical condition.

James Harrower, Liberal ex-M.P.P. for Shoal Lake, in the Manitoba Legislature, dropped dead to-day at the residence of his brother, in this city. The deceased was a highly respected farmer of Shoal Lake district, and came to Manitoba from Lanark county, Ont.

In the Northwest Legislature a long and lively discussion arose on the bill for the assessment of railways. Messrs. Whyte and Baker, of the C.P.R. and M. & N. W. railway were present, taking an active interest in the proceedings. All sorts of compromises were offered, but the majority of the members persistently stood out for the taxing of railway buildings of all kinds, and exempting the road bed and rolling stock only.

E. J. Wood, Conservative ex-M.P., has been appointed emigration agent by the Dominion Government, and is under instructions to proceed to England in that capacity at once.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz has gone East for the Christmas holidays.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Election News—Two Well-known and Highly Esteemed Citizens Called Away by Death.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—J. A. Bain has been declared member of Parliament for Soulanges by a majority of 41.

The writ for an election in Chambly caused by Hon. Hon. Mr. Taillon's appointment to the Quebec Premiership has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 29th December, and the polling on January 5.

John Joseph Daly, immigration agent at this point since 1869, died yesterday, aged 51. He was the son of J. J. Daly (popularly known as "Joe"), formerly of Kingston, who held the office of Dominion Immigration agent at the port of Montreal up to the time of his death, twenty-three years ago, when his son, who had been in the Grand Trunk employ, succeeded him.

W. S. Walker, one of the oldest jewellers in Montreal and a prominent Free Mason, died this morning. Mr. Walker was a highly esteemed citizen, popular with all classes. He was one of the most generous hearted and whole-souled of men, and for years was Treasurer of the St. George's society.

THE PANAMA SWINDLE.

Revelations by the Liquidator of the Canal Company—Where the Money Went.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Monchicurt, liquidator of the Panama Canal company, was before the Parliamentary Investigating committee some time to-day. When examined two weeks ago, he excused his reticence on the ground of "professional secrecy." To-day he testified more freely, though occasionally the questions were repeated several times before he gave the desired answer. He was especially reluctant when the committee came to the notorious efforts of Baron de Reinach in 1888 to "save" the company, then in extremity. In that year M. Monchicurt said M. Baron de Reinach received from the company's treasury two million francs for "advertising" and three million francs credited to him on account of the "Underwriting" syndicate. M. Monchicurt, learning of these enormous payments, asked Baron de Reinach how the money was to be used. The Baron replied: "You are very simple." By inquiry among the directors of the Panama Canal company, he learned that the five million francs were given to the Baron as the price of his assistance in securing the issue of Panama Canal Lottery bonds. Not a small part of the assistance consisted in pushing through Parliament the bill authorizing the loan. M. Monchicurt had often heard the directors compiain of Baron de Reinach's rapacious demands and had witnessed violent scenes at the Canal company's offices when these demands were under discussion. He did not know the names of the holders of the "*bons-auporteur*," representing 1,400,000 francs, although he believed that many of them had been disbursed in connection with the discounting operations transacted by M. Cornelius Herz. The payment of 11,000,000 francs to the underwriting syndicate which took the lottery issue, M. Monchicurt said was undoubtedly excessive.

GERMANY'S ARMY BILL.

Independent Conservatives Demand That the Measure Be Withdrawn as Certain of Rejection.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Post, organ of the Independent Conservative party, which is represented by one deputy on the Army bill commission, urges the Government not to think of dissolving the Reichstag in case the bill should be rejected by it. Such a course would cause only greater confusion among the people, and parties, and would result in only a larger majority against the bill. The Post believes that the bill is reasonably certain of rejection, and therefore should be withdrawn. The country cannot bear the proposed additional taxation of beer and brandy, and it says the Government should wait a better time before endeavoring to force fresh burdens on the taxpayers.

Mr. Blaine Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"Mr. Blaine maintains this evening the hold he secured this morning, when his condition showed a slight improvement," was the reply of Dr. W. W. Johnston, Mr. Blaine's physician, when asked how his patient was.

Wholesome.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co.'s, established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Less Than 50c. on the $1 00.

Before buying your pictures, frames and fancy goods, inspect Jos. Sommer's stock, 50 Government street and get prizes. All goods warranted as represented. no20-1m

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Municipal Government—Offenders Licenses in Danger—Highway Robbery.

The Channel Improvements at Westminster--Electricity in the Mines at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—The Council will take the necessary steps to go on the appeal bond in the case of Vancouver (re Gore avenue) versus C.P.R. The by-law to hand the waterworks over to three paid commissioners was defeated at the first reading. The motion to appoint a city solicitor will come up at the next meeting of Council. Mr. McLeod complained to the Council that the City Engineer spent part of his time in surveying Ald. Anderson's ground. The charges wa denied by Alderman Anderson. Mr. McLeod also stated that the specifications called for in the contract for a market building were flagrantly neglected by the successful tenderer, who saved many thousand feet of lumber by alleged deception. The matter is to be looked into.

A motion to take the management of the waterworks out of the hands of the city engineer and place it in the hands of the assistant engineer with independent powers, was left over till next meeting after a heated discussion, in which Ald. Scoullar, referring to the alleged loose management of the waterworks, stated that the pressure in some places was only forty pounds, which was totally inadequate in case of fire.

A motion was brought before the License commissioners to-day to grant no more licenses than those at present existing, and another to cancel the licenses of four shops where liquor is known to be sold by the glass. The resolutions will receive the consideration of the board at its next meeting.

Another highway robbery has occurred in the heart of Vancouver city. Ah Fong was knocked down by two white men in front of the Carrol street fountain at 11 o'clock and relieved of a year's salary, $202.75.

Giovanni Josue used Capello's tools on waterworks construction without permission. Capello seized a pick out of Josue's hand and struck him on the head. Capello was fined $200. Josue is in the hospital.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19.—Work on the channel improvements is finished for the year. Two thousand two hundred feet of mattress have been laid, and since the work commenced, six years ago, three and a half miles of mattresses have been laid. Work was first begun in 1886, when the south channel was closed up, as owing to the depth of water being only seven feet at low tide, it was thought best to abandon it and confine the work of improvements to the north channel. The north channel at that time had in its shoalest part only nine feet of water at low tide. At the present time there are 14 feet of water at the shoalest place when the tide is out, and that is only in one place, near the mouth of the river, most of the remainder of the channel being 16 to 20 feet deep at low water. At high tide there are from 12 to 14 feet more water, consequently at that stage the shallowest place is at least 26 feet deep.

Three prisoners were brought over from Victoria this morning, to serve sentence in the penitentiary. Andrew Wright, for housebreaking, three years; Angus McLean, larceny, four years; Chow Chew, aggravated assault, twenty-six months.

The experiment of heating the city trams is greatly appreciated by the public. The system adopted works exceedingly well, and all the cars will be heated before the end of the month.

Jack McCabe, a notorious thief, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary this morning, by Judge Bole, for having stolen goods in his possession.

Reports from the interior say that a cold wave is setting in from the northeast. The indications here to-night are that the snap will be felt all along the coast.

An insane man was brought over from Nanaimo on Saturday and placed in the lunatic asylum.

The Venerable Archdeacon Woods preached a special sermon to the congregation of Holy Trinity, yesterday morning, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

A pool match, for $25 a side and the championship of New Westminster, will take place at the Queen's Hotel, on Saturday evening next, between John Cunningham, of this city, and D. McBrady, of Victoria.

A new tug for the C. F. Pretty Co. was launched at Wilson's shipyard on Saturday.

The steamer Sunbury, plying between Vancouver and Chilliwack, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning while lying at Webster's wharf. The damage to the steamer and cargo is $1,500.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—A third electric locomotive, similar to those in operation in the N. V. C. company's mines, will shortly arrive from Peterboro. The new machine will be used in No. 3 level, where the small locomotive first received has been in use, but it was not powerful enough. No. 1 shaft is being lighted with electricity, incandescent lamps being used. The attempt will be carried out extensively through the mine.

H. L. Good has been presented with two new maximum and minimum thermometers from the meteorological department to replace the one stolen some time ago. The thieves were youths who live near by who first tried to dispose of them for a trifling sum, but failing in this concluded to destroy them. It is probable that reparation will be made by the boys' parents.

The coming week will be lively. The Co-operative society give a ball in the Co-operative hall on December 21. A grand ball will be given by Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias in the Northfield school room on Dec. 24, in connection with the installation of officers. The annual Christmas tree entertainment takes place in the Methodist church on the 26th.

Business men are in better spirits as the result of better trade. Many merchants have laid in heavy stocks of Christmas goods and some of the stores are already being decorated.

All comers will be entertained to tea by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. free of charge on New Year's Day. The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their New Year's ball in the opera house on January 2

The Masonic ball in the opera house on December 29 is looked forward to as the ball of the season.

Under the direction of Prof. Spear, a performance of Belshazzar's Feast will be given in the Wallace street Methodist church about the middle of January.

There will be a pigeon shooting match at Mount View hotel on December 26, at which prizes will be given.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Dec. 16.—Robert Skinner and H. Fry, Jr., are up from Victoria.

The Duncan's school children's entertainment in aid of a prize fund passed off with great eclat, to-night. A large audience of over 250 persons were present, who kept the ball rolling after the entertainment to the dulcet strains of the orchestra led by Mr. D. Cameron. The efforts of the children showed much painstaking study and careful training, and gave much pleasure to the large audience. The following took part in the programme: Misses Duncan and Daley, Miss Clara Whidden, Miss Inez Duncan, Miss Nellie Edgson, Miss Watson, the boys of the school, Miss Norcross, Miss Maud Lomas and others, Mrs. George Kier, Miss Marriner, Messrs. J. Flett and T. Norcross, girls of the school, Misses Duncan, N. Edgson and others.

Dec. 17.—Dr. Watson went on the stage to Cowichan Lake, another of Mr. A. C. Fraser's children being seriously ill.

Mr. Justice Drake and J. C. Prevost got off this morning's train.

Mr. Priest, C.E, has been taking levels along the Somenos creek with a view to carrying out a comprehensive drainage scheme.

The Christmas goose is to the fore. T. E. Lewis allotted some thirty-five to competing shooters to-day.

At an adjourned Licensing court for North Cowichan municipality held to-day, present the Reeve, Councillors T. A. Ward, E. N. Evans, H. O. Wellburn, J.P., and H. Bonsall, J.P., the renewal of the license of W. Morley for the Maple Bay hotel was granted.

A meeting of the Council of the North Cowichan municipality was held at the Agricultural hall; present the Reeve, W. Drinkwater, and Councillors W. H. Lomas, J. N. Evans, H. Bonsall and T. A. Wood.

Dec. 19.—W. C. Duncan arrived home after a pleasant trip to Eastern Canada.

The following events are fixed or looming in the near future: A Christmas tree entertainment and dance at Sahtlam on the 21st, and at Somenos school on the 23rd; a concert and dance under the auspices of the Cowichan Pleasant Evenings Society on the 29th and a bachelors' ball early in January at Duncan's.

Duncan's can boast of one good sportsman, Halliburton Johnston, who went out for a couple of days and succeeded in shooting two very fine elk besides several deer. Both animals were going at full speed when killed.

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Sale will commence at 2 p. m. and by adjournment at 7:30 p. m.
Inspection invited. Goods now on view.
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Have received instructions from S. A. D. Bertrand, Esq., Assignee, to sell on the premises, Douglas Street, on
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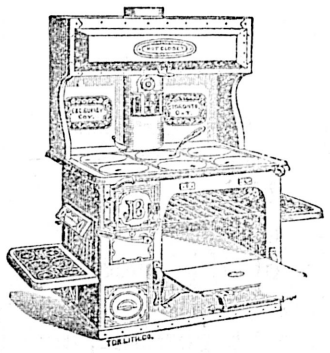
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Restriction of Emigration by European Governments—Oppression of Russian Jews.

Gigantic Fraud of Building Society Officers—Railway Building in Palestine.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—J. W. Hobbs, late managing director, and G. H. Wright, formerly financial manager of the Liberal Building Society, were arraigned in the police court charged with forgery, fraud and embezzlement. Counsel stated that Hobbs & Co. owed securities of $10,500,000, obtained while Hobbs was managing director. Bills had been falsified and a number of books are missing.

The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says: Preparations are making among the trotting clubs of Austria for a race with one-horse and two-horse vehicles between Vienna and Berlin. Thirty money prizes will be given. The first prize will be $3,000, and several honorary prizes will be distributed by the clubs.

A heavy gale swept the southeast coast of Scotland to-day. Several coasting schooners were stranded in the early hours and the crews were taken off in life-boats. The shore is strewn with wreckage, but as yet no loss of life has been reported.

A block of warehouses in Bootle, near Liverpool, burned to-day. More than 5,000 bales of cotton and 15,000 sacks of flour were destroyed. Five firemen were injured. Loss, $500,000.

The first sod of the proposed roadbed of the Haifa & Damascus railroad was cut on Monday by Mrs. Pilling, wife of one of the directors. The Provincial Governor placed the first stone. The ceremony was witnessed by the Sultan's delegate, foreign consuls, high Palestine officials and about 15,000 other persons. The railroad will skirt Mount Carmel and the plain of Esdraelon, pass through the valley of Nazareth, cross the river of Jordan, south of the lake of Tabareeyeh and pass thence over the Haboran plains to Damascus.

While Alphonse de Rothschild was hunting near Ferriere in Allier to-day, his companion's gun went off accidentally and the ball cut a furrow in his (Rothschild's) right cheek just below the eye. The surgeon who dressed the wound says there is no immediate danger of blindness.

Nothing beyond a rumor has been heard in Berlin of the alleged communications exchanged by the European governments in regard to American restrictions upon immigration. The German bill before the reichstag aiming at the regulation of emigration is especially designed to arrest the outflow of the laboring and poorest population, which goes chiefly to the United States. Large land owners of Austria have held a meeting, at which, with a view to preventing emigration, it was decided to recommend such a reform in the law as would enable peasants to lease and cultivate common lands.

La Presse states that Marquis de Mores is confined to bed at Brussels with a severe wound in his right shoulder, received in a duel with a leading Parisian. The duel grew out of a violent discussion on anti-Semitism. The encounter took place several days ago, but was kept a profound secret.

M. Andrieux, formerly Prefect of Police of Paris, has challenged Deputy Arene to a duel, which will be fought to-morrow. The cause is a bitter article against the ex-prefect, which M. Arene wrote for La Libre Parole.

President Carnot says he has a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying the Czar will remain at his post under any circumstances to save France from disturbance.

The Russian senate has promulgate a law requiring that Russian artisans shall only reside in places where official boards of trade exist, the pretence being that the Jews can thus be kept more effectively under regulation and supervision. Official boards of trade exist only in about 10 per cent. of the towns in Russia, and the decree therefore means an addition to the misery and oppression under which the Russian Jews are already laboring. Many thousands of Jewish artisans will be compelled to remove from the towns in which they are located, to enter competition for existence in the populous centres. The object of the new law is believed to be to start the Jews to stirring again and drive them over the frontier, whether other countries are willing to receive them or not. The partial embargo on emigration to America had caused a cessation of the rush of Russian Jews to the frontier, and the Russian authorities, who are anxious to get rid of the Jews without absolutely bayoneting them across the border, have been much irritated by this change in affairs.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Begbie, C.J., Walkem, J., and Drake, J.)

Harper v. Cameron—The court sat both as a Full court and as a Divisional court to hear motions in this case, which included a motion for a new trial and also a motion to set aside the judgment and enter judgment for the defendant or for a non-suit.

Chas. Wilson and A. A. McPhillips, for the defendant, moved by way of appeal from the judgment of Crease, J., entered in accordance with the finding of the jury ordering the notes given by the plaintiff to the defendant for $50,000 and judgment obtained thereon in Cameron v. Harper on December 10, 1888, to be set aside.

The facts out of which this litigation arose, shortly, were that an agreement was entered into between Harper and Cameron on November 18, 1887, in pursuance of which, on the same day, a promissory note from the former to the latter for $50,000 was given which was changed to smaller ones for the same amount in 1888. Harper being unable to meet his creditors in full, on August 22 and November 14, 1888, assigned his estate for the benefit of his creditors by two deeds bearing those dates. On November 28, 1888, Cameron commenced an action against Harper on the promissory notes, obtaining judgment by default of appearance in that suit on December 10, 1888, for $50,012.50, and on his application a receiver of Harper's estate was appointed December 18, 1888. On August 26, 1889, the Divisional court made a final order for the sale of Harper's estate. On February 12, 1892, a process in lunacy on behalf of Harper was presented to the Court, but was not proceeded with. On May 15, 1890, Harper obtained a summons to set aside the above judgment obtained against him by Cameron on the ground that he was in an unfit state of mind at the time he made the promissory notes, and was unable to manage his own affairs. On June 10, 1890, that motion was made and determined. On July 15, 1890, an appeal to the Divisional Court, upon which fresh affidavits were also read, was dismissed.

This action was afterward brought by Harper in the name of his next friend, whom the Court had appointed to act for him as a person claiming to be *non compos mentis*, to set aside the proceedings and judgment on the ground that he was insane at the time the notes were obtained, to the knowledge of Cameron. Cameron set up in evidence that the question was *res judicata* by the judgment of December 10, 1888, and the subsequent unsuccessful proceeding to set it aside on the ground of insanity, and the judgment delivered thereon. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff upon all the questions involved. They found that the plaintiff was insane at the time he had given the promissory notes, and that the defendant Cameron was aware of it and obtained them by fraud, and without consideration. Upon these findings Crease, J. entered the judgment above referred to in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Wilson now desired the Court to receive and read on this motion some of the affidavits which had been used before the Chief Justice and the Divisional Court on the motions to set aside the judgment in Cameron v. Harper, which Crease, J., had refused to receive in evidence at the trial.

The Court: You would be entitled to read them for the purpose of showing that they had been purposely rejected at the trial, but your rule does not include the question of improper rejection or admission of evidence. Except on a motion for a new trial the question is not relevant.

Mr. Wilson: The whole question is open to the court to grant a new trial on any ground to the same extent as if we had made no motion for a new trial at all—Connecticut Mutual et al. v. Moore, 6 App Case. At all events the court has power to admit the affidavits as fresh evidence on appeal. Ferguson v. Wilson, L. R. 2 Ch. App 77; Houston v. Slago, 27 Ch. Div. 218

The court refused to admit the affidavits.

Begbie, C. J.: You wish to treat my order of June 20, and the order of this court as determining the question of sanity?

Mr. Wilson: Yes.

Walkem, J.: The order of the Chief Justice went partly on the ground that 18 months had elapsed before making the motion, and also on the ground that the question of the man's lunacy would not be considered on that application.

Begbie, C.J.: What was held was that it was too late to raise that question in the action.

Walkem, J.: If you go for a non-suit perhaps the court may grant a new trial as an alternative—Davis v. Felin, 2 Ex. Div.

Mr. Wilson: The terms of the order of June 20 show that the question of insanity was a question involved in that motion, being, "Why the judgment may not be set aside, on the ground that the promissory notes were made by the defendant while in an unfit state of mind," and it is impressed "to be made upon hearing read certain evidence." I submit that the court should admit the evidence so referred to.

Walkem, J.: The limits of your rule exclude you.

Mr. Wilson: Then the action cannot be maintained. Sec. 13, Sup. C. Act, s.s. 7, provides that in any pending action the court shall have power to, and shall, determine all matters in question between the parties to avoid multiplicity of action. This is not additional by subsequential of all former methods of deciding collateral questions. Therefore, the only relief which the court had power to grant, was by the proceedings in this action.

Drake, J.: The first action as against Harper is as to a sane man. The second action is by his next friend, alleging his insanity. They are not between the same parties or in the same right.

Begbie, C. J.: You should have moved to set aside the writ in this action if the action did not lie, but you came down to trial and took your chances of a verdict.

Mr. Wilson: The question is, can an action be maintained to set aside the judgment of this court in another action.

Walkem, J.: Is there any authority that in an action by the next friend if a lunatic, the questions involved are *res judicata* by the judgment in an action between the lunatic in his own right and the other party?

Mr. Wilson: I have found no authority on that.

Begbie, C. J.: Was it open to Harper to set up his own insanity in an action to which he was a party?

Mr. Wilson: To the same extent which would have been open to him to ask for a guardian, and to get in and defend the suit on that ground.

There was no suggestion that the judgment was obtained by fraud, and there is no case of any action being maintained to set aside judgment except upon the ground of fraud—Williams v. Preston, 30 Ch. Div., O'Flaherty v. McDonald, C. 6 H. of L., 157; Salt v. Cooper, 16 Ch. Div. 551; Wright v. Redgrave, 11 Ch. Div. 32; Patch v. Ward, 3 Ch. App. 303; Williams v. Richardson, 36 L T. 505; Taylor v. Pead, 440 Times—showing that the plaintiff cannot put forward to set aside judgment any facts which could have been put forward as evidence in the original action.

Begbie, C J.: Can a man defend any action on the ground that he is himself insane? But he could attack the transaction through his next friend.

When the court rose the argument for the appellant had been concluded.

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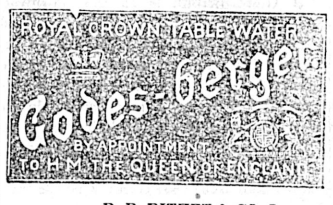

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The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

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By order,
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City Clerk's Office,
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Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

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C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.
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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
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(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON,
dec11-1mo ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.
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AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

Dec. 20—Farm Lands, Pitt Meadows. A. M. Beattie, Vancouver.
Dec. 21—General Merchandise, Joshua Davies.
Dec. 21.—Artists' Sale, Joshua Davies.
Dec. 22—Valuable Real Estate, Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

Directors' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital this evening, in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Pool Tourney.

The pool tournament at the Delmonico hotel will open on the first of the year, entries being received up to January 2.

For Overcharging.

George Watson, a hackman, for overcharging a passenger, was fined $1 in the police court yesterday, as a lesson to all similarly minded.

American Money Goes.

It was announced yesterday that the Tramway company had decided to again accept American money at par, nickels alone barred.

W. C. T. U. Refuge Home.

The committee will hold a sale of work in the Refuge home this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Ladies interested in the Home are invited to attend.

The Union Store.

Mr. Simon Leiser has purchased the general store at the Union mines from the Messrs. Dunsmuir and will immediately assume the direction of that large business. It is in good hands.

St. Andrew's Church Literary Society.

The opening lecture in connection with the above society will be delivered in the lecture hall of the church this evening at eight o'clock by Senator McInnes. The subject will be, "A night at Pompeii." The lecture is open to all.

The Warrant Received Attention.

Quan Hing, who treated a Police Court summons with contempt on Friday, was on Saturday arrested on a bench warrant. He spent Sunday in jail, and yesterday was fined $5 and $2 50 costs, and ordered to pay the amount of his wash-house license.

The Municipal Elections.

The voters' lists which will be used at the forthcoming municipal elections, and the revision of which has just been completed, are the largest on record, showing 2,550 persons as qualified to vote for Mayor. There are 1,422 voters in the North ward, 875 in the South, and 764 in the Centre ward.

Larceny Cases Predominated.

Larceny cases predominated in the city police court yesterday, there being no fewer than five arraignments for stealing. Alfred Weeks was committed for trial, James Hatch was remanded until Wednesday, the decision in the case of the boys Rösson and Bowman was reserved until to-day, and John McKay was sent to jail for one month.

An Interesting Point.

An interesting case was brought up in the Provincial court yesterday morning. It was one in which Cæsar Dorin, a sailor, brought action against Charles Spring, the owner of the sealing schooner Henrietta to recover $103 for wages, and a certain percentage on skins captured. The Henrietta, it will be remembered, was seized by the United States Government, and the question now raised is whether Dorin can recover damages. The case will be resumed to-day, when it is hoped the important point at issue will be settled.

To Join His Sons.

The Charlottetown Patriot has the following concerning the departure from the island province of Mr. Duncan Munn, who will shortly join his sons, H. A., D. J. and L. G. Munn, in this province: "Mr. Munn has carried on for man years an extensive business, including shipbuilding, milling, dealing in general merchandise, farming, canning, etc. He has always been held in high esteem for his enterprise, friendliness and integrity, and his neighbors and a large circle of friends everywhere regret that in his old age he is about to leave his native province."

Common Sense and the Chemical.

Mrs. W. H. Routledge, of 115 Humboldt street, discovered that one of the rooms in the second story of her residence was in flames while the church goers of Victoria were on their way to morning service on Sunday. Some women would have screamed, thrown open doors and windows, and innocently rendered such other assistance as they could toward a conflagration. Mrs. Routledge didn't. She simply closed doors and windows and turned in an alarm from box 12. The firemen responding extinguished the fire with one of the Babcock extinguishers before more than $100 worth of damage had been done. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by the dangerous combination of children and matches.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "A woman named Gillespe, who was one of the inmates of Mrs. Ryther's house, left before the quarantine was declared Friday night, and has so far escaped detection. The police have reason to think that she got out of the city on the City of Kingston. A report was made to Capt. Sims that a woman heavily veiled, and who would not speak to anyone, stepped aboard the Kingston just before she sailed. The woman could hardly see so heavily was she veiled, and had to feel her way along toward the gang plank. The police have not been looking for any woman on a criminal charge, but the peculiar actions of the mysterious person have set them to wondering if it might not have been the Gillespe woman."

A Ghastly Discovery.

A party of searchers for overcrowded premises met with a discovery in Chinatown early on Sunday morning which was sufficiently ghastly to shock even those inured to scenes of horror. The Chinese "hospital" was the location of the find, and the searching party visited it to see whether or not the Benevolent society had, as they promised, put it in repair and left a man in charge. As the visitors entered the rats ran out—a little army. Within, stretched upon the floor, was the body of a dead Chinaman, from whom the rats had evidently fled on the approach of the lanterns. The centre of the floor was occupied by a pile of filth which polluted the air, although the windows were barren of glass and the doors had long since departed. In a corner huddled a second Chinaman, naked as the day he was born, and, the doctor said, dying. There was no one else in the place, which seemed given over to Death—and the rats. The Chinese society renewed their promise yesterday to put the place in good order at once, and a subscription was taken up to pay for the burial of the dead man. He proved to be a Canton man named Sui Wohn, aged 30, and an arrival in the province only about three months ago.

At Auction To-day.

Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. commence their great auction sale at 10:30 to-day. Pianos will be reached about 12 o'clock.

Royal Templars of Temperance

Met as usual in the Caledonia Society's hall on Blanchard street last evening, when a very good programme was gone through. The next meeting was announced for January 9, when the installation of officers will take place.

To Those Who Have Not.

Persons desirous of giving filled baskets as Christmas gifts to poor families in the city, can have them distributed by handing them to the ladies at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. These ladies will also be very grateful to any one giving in the names of those families who are in need of Christmas cheer.

Attractive Auction Sale.

Mr. G. Byrnes, being about to leave his old auction store at the corner of Fort and Langley streets, will sell this morning, at 11 o'clock, a great variety of household goods, furniture, general effects, toys, etc., together with a lot of valuable prints and books on architecture. As everything is going without reserve, those who attend will no doubt get some good bargains.

Fatal Case of Lockjaw.

James Innes, a well-known city teamster, died in the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning of lockjaw. A few weeks ago he had a rusty nail enter his foot, and so seriously did it mortify that his removal to the hospital was decided upon. He never rallied. Deceased was a popular young man, about 24 years of age, and was the sole support of two sisters and a brother.

In Peace, at Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Richards, sr., were borne for interment to Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was attended by many sorrowing friends, and many who were not present sent flowers and wreaths in token of their sympathy. Rev. Coverdale Watson officiated at the residence and the grave, and the pall-bearers were: M. King, F. J. Partridge, Thomas Hooper, A. McCandless, Fred Carne, jr., B. H. John, Frank Adams and J. S. Blackett.

Sons of St. George.

Milton lodge held their regular meeting last evening with the President, Bro. J. Richards, in the chair. The auditor's report was presented, and a proposition for membership tabled. Bro. S. E. B. King, president of Ottaway lodge, also S. Greentalgh, of Pioneer lodge of St. Paul, Minn., were among the visiting brethren. The following officers were installed by the D.D.G.P., Bro. Geo. Penketh: Pres., Thos. Gough; V.P., E. Hallitt; Sec., J. Howard; Asst. Sec., W. E. Ottaway; Treas., T. J. Dearberg; Mess., J. T. Jones; Asst. Mess., D. Cross; Chap., G. Penketh; Trustees, G. Penketh; Thos. Bradbury, S. Heald.

The Warspite's Successor.

The Western Weekly News (Plymouth, Eng.) publishes the following: "Although the Warspite has been ordered to leave the Pacific station on the 5th proximo, no vessel has yet been detailed to take her place as flagship on that station. The Warspite is to be repaired at Devonport dockyard during the next financial year. It is believed that the new first-class cruiser Royal Arthur will be selected to take the place of the injured flagship, as a wood-sheathed vessel would be suitable for the Pacific station. There is also much speculation as to the destination of the Edgar, which is also being fitted up as a flagship. A new flagship is needed both on the East Indian and Cape stations, and to one or the other the Edgar seems likely to be sent.

Sale of Work.

The Temperance hall, on Pandora street, was utilized yesterday afternoon and evening by the ladies of St. Barnabas church, who held therein a very successful sale of work. There was a good assortment of fancy articles offered, for which there was an equally good demand. The saleswomen were: Fancy stall, Mrs. Bayne and Misses Nelson, Legge and Loate; plain work, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cuthbert and Mrs. H. P. Johnson; the girls' "friendly" and candy stalls and the Christmas tree, Mrs. Christie, Miss Woods, and a number of others; and the refreshment tables, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Harris, Misses Ward and Blake, and Mr. W. J. Harris. In the evening a suitable programme was given, the various numbers on which included an instrumental duet by Misses Whittaker and King; recitation by Miss Bailey; instrumental duet by Miss Turner and Mr. Raynes, and solos by Mr. Raynes and Mr. Pratt. When the programme was concluded, the last-named gentleman auctioned off all the provisions remaining, and realized thereby a considerable sum in addition.

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I give no bonus with my goods,
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Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

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A splendid assortment of fire irons, fire sets, fire guards and fenders in brass, copper and antique; also a nice line of carving sets, suitable for Christmas presents, at
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A Profitable Investment.

To invest in a prize packet at Morris's, Colonist block, and take the chance of fifty cigars or a four dollar meerschaum pipe for 25 cents. *

Just arrived, the second instalment of Glimpses of Victoria. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Discussed by the Board of Aldermen, and Provision Made for Connections.

An Official Who Cannot be Said to be Overpaid or Overworked.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was presided over by the Mayor. Messrs. Hunter, McKillican, Bragg, Baker, Lovell, Hall, Munn and Styles were present.

The by-law to stop up a portion of the Craigflower road was brought forward for reconsideration.

ALD. BAKER opposed it on the ground that the people of Victoria West were not in favor of the proposal. They considered it unjust.

The by-law was laid over.

The by-law respecting the Municipal Revenue was submitted and finally passed.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of $285 70 for salaries, etc., in connection with sewerage.

ALD. BAKER asked what Mr. Blackwood did for the $20 per month set down to him.

ALD. HALL explained that the gentleman in question was superintendent of sewerage connections. His duties were important.

ALD. BAKER—He is certainly very moderate in his charges—$20 per month.

ALD. STYLES—Does that money come out of the general revenue of the city, or from a special fund?

THE MAYOR explained that it did not come out of the general funds.

ALD. BAKER—Does it come out of the deposit held as Mr. McBean's security to the city? If so, I will oppose it.

THE MAYOR—I have reported on this subject before. The whole thing is simple. Former councils undertook $400,000 for sewerage work and had only $255,000 for it. Of course, there must be a deficiency, but where it comes in is the point.

The account ultimately passed.

The by-law to regulate connections with the sewerage system was re-introduced and certain alterations made in it at the suggestion of the City Engineer, and discussed at length.

ALD. BAKER denounced the system as play-toy sewerage, worse than "stove-pipe water-works."

ALD. HUNTER defended the by-law under discussion, and made some hard hits at Ald. Styles and Ald. Baker for their opposition to the city's sewerage system.

The by-law ultimately passed, and the Council adjourned at 10:45.

A Postponed Pleasure.

The social dance of the Iolanthe Club arranged for Wednesday evening has been postponed until the 28th.

Working Over Hours.

In order to complete the heavy business of the registry office, it has been decided to begin night work again, and two sets of clerks will do duty, one from 10 to 4, the other from 4 to 12.

In Aid of the Hospital.

A collection was taken up on Sunday evening at the Temple Emanu-El in aid of the funds of the Jubilee Hospital. The sum of $39 75 was realized, which amount the treasurer will hand over to the secretary of the Board.

One Comfortable Room.

The Divisional and Full Court was held yesterday in the Chambers court room, as the Dominion court room upstairs was too cold to work in. Downstairs there was a big cheerful grate fire burning, which along with the warmth of legal discussion, made the court room very comfortable.

Holidays in High Places.

The next issue of the B. C. Gazette will contain the customary Christmas and New Year's holiday notices. Following the example set in 1887, when Christmas and New Year's fell on Sunday, it has been decided to have the holidays begin on Saturday and continue until Tuesday, both days inclusive. This rule applies to both the festivals, and will be observed in government offices and courts. The banks will observe Monday of each week.

At Cedar Hill.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's, Cedar hill, announce a sale of work for this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening a theatrical entertainment (by amateurs) will be given, when a well-written piece, entitled "Dandelion's Dodge," will, it is hoped, be presented to a large audience, as the school house has been enlarged to afford better accommodation. Refreshments will be served during afternoon and evening, and to give all a chance to get out busses will leave the Transfer stables at 7 p.m., arriving in time for the evening's amusement.

Sunday School Service.

The anniversary service of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school was held last Sunday. The centre of the church was occupied by the pupils, and their parents sat on either side. The pastor's address was lively, racy, interesting and instructive, based on the words, "Ye are not your own; for ye are bought with a price" (I Cor., 6, 19, 20). He said that their hands, feet, eyes, ears and tongues were God's, and should be used in God's service. The hymns used were out of the Sunday school hymnal, and the singing was excellent. The Sabbath school Christmas boat will be greeted this evening (Tuesday), as she arrives at the church, by a large multitude of Sunday school scholars and their friends. She will come freighted with goods from India, China, Japan, Europe, America and the islands of the sea. The little folks are anxiously awaiting her arrival, expecting Santa Claus, the kind old man, to be on board.

The Major's Mission.

An Ottawa dispatch of yesterday says that "Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, has returned, after an absence from Ottawa of about two months. During that time he has been collecting evidence confirmatory of the part which Canada has taken in the Behring Sea controversy. About three weeks ago dispatches announced that Mr. Sherwood had been among the Indians of Vancouver Island, from whom it was said an officer of the United States navy had taken evidence favorable to the American case, by unfair means of persuasion. It is said that important evidence bearing on this somewhat disagreeable phase of the difficulty has been obtained by the Commissioner. About a month ago Major Sherwood left Victoria for San Francisco, and there prosecuted his mission with success, and so secretly that it was not until the day following his departure that any intimation of his business was made public. San Francisco is the headquarters of the United States sealing fleet, and this greatly helped the furtherance of his inquiries within the precincts of the Golden Gate. Major Sherwood obtained, it is said, a number of affidavits from American sealing captains bearing out Canada's claim."

A Promising Townsite.

Mr. J. L. Leeson is down from his far away home at Queenstown, Winter Harbor, and reports very lively times up there in view of the advent of the Canada Western railway. "Quite a number of settlers are coming in to that part of the island," said Mr. Leeson to a COLONIST reporter yesterday, "and they mean business. There are miles of fine prairie land there, which in the near future will all be taken up. A few enterprising men are talking of putting up a cannery on Winter Harbor, as fish abound in the waters of Quatsino Sound." The trouble which Mr. Leeson had with the Quatsino Indians last August was, he explains, owing to the fact that part of the townsite of Queenstown has been surveyed off as a reservation for them through some mistake. He was in Victoria at the time, and upon his return found that the Indians were disposed to be very troublesome. However, he succeeded in establishing his claim to the land, and they abandoned the plot, and are now at peace. Mr. Leeson has the highest opinion as to the future of this promising townsite.

Thousands of Dollars

Mr. S. G. Derry.

I spent trying to find a cure for **Salt Rheum**, which I had 13 years. Physicians said they never saw so severe a case. My legs, back and arms were covered by the humor. I was unable to lie down in bed, **could not walk without crutches**, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged twice a day. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon I could see a change. The flesh became more healthy, the **sores soon healed**, the scales fell off, I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking

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SIGNS OF A CHANGE.

The business of the next session of the Dominion Parliament is likely to be more than usually important. The indications are that changes will be made in the tariff in the direction of lightening the burdens which the people have to bear. The Montreal Gazette, which is in the confidence of the Government, and which has the best opportunities of getting early and accurate information as to the Government's intentions, speaks in a pointed way about the proposed tariff legislation. It says:—

It is characteristic of the Conservative party in Canada that it has never hesitated to embrace and enforce reform measures as soon as public opinion was ripe for their acceptance, and under the present leadership the party is not likely to manifest either disinclination or hesitancy in adopting all wise suggestions for the promotion of the national interests and social well-being of the community. Tariff revision is mentioned a good deal of late as a subject that might be profitably taken in hand by the Government, and in this connection the desirability of a re-classification of the tariff should also engage attention. Under the American system, the tariff is prepared by committees of Congress, and the Administration has really little or no part in the work until the measure has passed both Houses and is sent to the President for approval. Under the British system of responsible government, initiation of fiscal legislation is entrusted to the Ministry, and parliamentary action is seldom taken until the policy of the Government is made known. It might, however, be worth while considering whether, consistently with the responsibility of members, a parliamentary committee could not with advantage be struck to consider and suggest a general re-classification and simplification of the tariff. Rates of duty would not, of course, come within the scope of such an inquiry, these being properly reserved for the decision of the Government according to the requirements of the revenue and the principles underlying the fiscal policy; but within perfectly proper limits, there occurs to us no reason why a committee of the Commons should not render highly useful service in connection wi h a new classification and grouping of tariff items.

The work of this committee will be preparatory and advisory. It is not likely that its recommendations will be acted upon at once. It will be admitted that the trade policy of the United States must have an effect upon the trade policy of the Dominion, and must, to some degree, influence its tariff legislation. As nothing will be done by Congress in the way of tariff reform for nearly a year, it is not likely that the Dominion Government will make material changes in the tariff until it is seen what direction Democratic tariff reform will take and how that reform will affect the trade of the Dominion. But that some immediate changes will be made the following passage from the Gazette's article clearly foreshadows:

In the coming session of Parliament tariff changes are looked for, and certainly several can be made with advantage. In some instances there are anomalies to correct, as, for example, when the duty on the raw product is as high or higher as upon the finished article; in others the raw product bears a specific duty, and the finished article an ad valorem duty, the result being that the more the price declines the smaller the protection to the home manufacturer becomes; while in a third class of cases the duty ought to be revised and reduced in the interest of the general consumer. The article of coal oil stands in th's latter category. It has been suggested, however, that the revision of the tariff should be of a sweeping character, in the direction both of cutting down duties and of discriminating in favor of British products. Neither of these recommendations is at all likely to meet with favor for reasons that should be conclusive.

The Gazette assures its readers that the Government have no idea of abandoning the principle of protection to native industry. Whatever changes are made that principle will be maintained.

A NANAIMO HOWLER.

The Nanaimo Free Press of the 17th inst. contains an article headed "Canada Western Snuffs Out," in which there are almost as many misrepresentations as there are sentences. The writer has seen an advertisement in the COLONIST giving notice that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for a private bill to make certain amendments in the Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central railway company, and, not being able to comprehend its import, he straightway jumps to the conclusion that the route via the Bute Inlet, Seymour Narrows and E & N. Railway is to be abandoned. The advertisement, of course, will bear no such construction as this. The projected alterations are such as are considered necessary to make the road more effective in developing the country through which it runs.

It is rather singular that no one except the wiseacre at Nanaimo has discovered that there is concealed in the notice an intention to abandon the Island section of the road. There is no such intention. The Canadian Western Company will carry out its agreement in good faith. The contract between Mr. Rithet, the Trustee of the Canadian Western, and Mr. Bakeman will be fulfilled to the letter. No attempt is being made to deceive any one; and Vancouver Island will not get "the go by."

Matters respecting the Canada Western, as far as we can learn, are progressing favorably. Mr. Bakeman will be in British Columbia soon to make the necessary arrangements.

The attempt of the Free Press to lead the public to believe that the Canada Western is snuffed out is the work of an ignorant mischief maker. The part of the advertisement which he quotes to show that the original line has been superseded conveys no such idea. The words "an additional line" show that even if leave is given to construct such additional line the line to which it is an addition must be built. But it is useless to waste words upon a paper whose only object is to make mischief by trying to cast suspicion on the integrity of men about whom it knows absolutely nothing. If the writer had the least shrewdness he would see that if the company were such as he wishes the public to believe that they are, "schemers and adventurers" come here with "plausible tongues" to obtain a private bill for a railway, "not with the object of constructing the railway, but with the sole purpose of creating a species of boom in which they will come out thousands ahead," they would not be such fools as to defeat their own plot by publishing in the newspapers a notice which, if the Free Press is correct, would convince every one there is nothing to boom.

STILL VIGOROUS.

We sometimes hear silly talk about the "decadence of Great Britain." People who pretend to know a great deal shake their heads and declare that England has seen her best days, that the time of her greatness is past, and that she may be expected from this time forward to dwindle down until she becomes a third or fourth rate power. These same people belittle the colonies; they say that their progress has been slow, that their connection with Great Britain is a drag upon them, and that they will never flourish until they become independent. When these prophets of evil are asked for the grounds on which they base their opinions and predictions, it becomes evident that their information is most defective. It consists chiefly of a few ill-digested facts and some items of sensational news that have not been confirmed and that cannot be confirmed. The capital on which they trade and from which they expect to make a reputation for political sagacity and foresight is for the most part perfectly worthless.

If Great Britain is on the downward road, and if her colonies have ceased to advance, the change has taken place very lately. For the last forty years the progress of both the mother country and the colonies has been unprecedented in the history of the world. Admiral Sir John Colomb has in a paper which appears in a new work, "Britannic Confederation," shown that since 1851 Great Britain's trade has increased wonderfully, while that of her colonies has advanced in a still greater ratio. This progress has been made in our own time and under the eyes of those of us who have passed middle-age, yet to many of the spectators it will appear to be incredible. Sir John Colomb says:

In 1851 the trade of the colonies (which must be taken to mean British North America, Australia and South Africa, as distinguished from dependencies like India, Ceylon, West Indies, etc.,) amounted to twenty-four million pounds sterling. In 1884-85 the same trade had amounted to one hundred and seventy-six millions. A similar comparison for the whole empire between the two Exhibition years, 1851 and 1886, brings out the fact of the following astounding growth: In 1851 the trade of the Empire, United Kingdom, Colonies and Dependencies, added together, amounted to not quite four hundred millions (£399,765,796) of which that of the United Kingdom counted for three hundred and twenty-four millions odd. In 1886 the total stood at one thousand and seventy-nine millions odd, of which the United Kingdom supplied six hundred and forty-four millions; the Dependencies two hundred and fifty-eight millions; and the Colonies the balance, one hundred and seventy-six millions.

Here we have the trade of the United Kingdom doubling itself in thirty-five years, which is something extraordinary in an old country which was supposed to have reached the zenith of its commercial greatness at the beginning of the period. In those thirty-five years the trade of the Colonies had increased more than sevenfold. This does not look like "decadence." And the increase of trade both of the Mother Country and the Colonies has been going on since then. But this is not all. The shipping of both Great Britain and the Colonies in those thirty-five years developed in a manner even more striking. Sir John says:—

Between the same periods, 1851 and 1886, the growth in shipping annually entered and cleared at British ports was equally remarkable. At the former date the movement of shipping in the Colonies was only four millions and three-quarters tons, while in 1884-85 it had risen to twenty-six millions and a half. The totals of such movements of shipping for the Empire for 1851 gave a little over twenty-five millions and a quarter tons (25,283,241), of which the United Kingdom had fourteen millions and a half. In 1886 the total stood at one hundred and forty-one millions. And here it is to be noticed the proportions have to be reversed. The share of the United Kingdom is sixty-four millions, against sixty-seven millions provided by the Dependencies (fifty-one millions) and the Colonies (sixteen millions).

These figures do not show that either the Old Country or her Dependencies have lost any of their vigor. The Empire whose trade and shipping have increased at so amazing a rate within the memory of men now living cannot be said, with any approach to truth, to be "effete." On the contrary it shows all the energy, the enterprise and the capacity for development which men associate with youth and early manhood. These statutes show that the men who prate about the decadence of Great Britain and the slowness of her Colonies do not know what they are talking about. With the enemies of the Old Country the wish is no doubt the father to the thought and the prediction, but those who bear the British name and are of the British race surely do not wish to see the greatness of the nation to which they belong diminished in any respect. For them to place faith in the jeremiads of those who are jealous of her supremacy in trade is inexcusable credulity and contemptible weakness. They should inform themselves as to the progress which Great Britain has been making of late years, and, like Admiral Colomb, take a survey of its existing conditions.

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THE HOLIDAYS HAVE COME.

Closing Scenes at Rock Bay and Victoria West Public Schools Yesterday.

Progressing During the Year Now Closing—Promotion and Prize Lists.

SCHOOL is out for the pupils under Miss Horton, at Rock Bay, and Mr. Nicholson, at Victoria West. The closing exercises at the two schools named were held yesterday, introducing Christmas examination work, after which will come the holidays. As usual, friends and relatives turned out in numbers to evince by their presence the interest they take in the little students; favorable progress in school work was reported, and deserved congratulations were showered upon teachers and pupils.

At Rock Bay school the exercises commenced at 10 a.m. with about thirty visitors present in the neatly decorated class room. The Educational department was represented in the person of Dr. Pope, superintendent of education. Chairman Charles Hayward was the only member of the School Board in attendance, and Mr. McArthur also addressed the children briefly.

The programme for the morning differed materially from the orthodox, the recitations, songs, etc., being fewer and the examination of the pupils in school work being given increased attention. In the test of efficiency recently held one little lady in this school, Miss Babington, was credited with 99 marks in arithmetic and 94 in grammar, out of the maximum 100, while the boys did especially well in writing.

The lists of promotions and prizes are appended:

PROMOTIONS.

First Division (Miss Horton Teacher) to Central School—Viva Babington, Nellie Young, Agnes Hanson, Lottie Brown, Sibyl Backus, Tressa Rogerson, Lillie Sheriff, Harriet Penketh, Stella Harris.

Second Reader to Third Reader—Fanny Young, James Purdy, Amanda Young, Hannah Simpson, Maude Worthington, Maggie Finnegan, Oliver Sherk.

Second Primer to Second Reader—Miss F. G. Walker, teacher)—Samuel Sand, Ruby Grant, John McArthur, Arthur Levy, Pearl Townsley, Mattie Orivick, Benjamin Levy.

First Primer to Second Primer—Mabelle Brown, Charles Rowbotham, Hugh Calvin, Albert Dick, May Orwick, Eric Chaidie, James Russel.

Chart to First Primer—Nellie Gray, Clara Bishop, Beatrice Harris, Frances Kermode, Katie Maynard, Edwin Harris.

PRIZE LISTS.

Senior Division—Viva Babington, head of the school; Albert Gray, for writing; Agnes Hanson, proficiency; Nellie Young, proficiency. Junior Division — Samuel Sand, Ruby Grant, John McArthur, Mabelle Brown, Charles Rowbotham.

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.

T. Nicholson, principal; J. F. Sallaway, first assistant; R. John Hawkey, third division; Miss E. Lawson, fourth division.

At Victoria West school, the examinations were largely oral, and those present were much impressed with the apt and intelligent manner in which the various classes responded to the questions of the examiner. The questions were such as tended to show the general knowledge of the pupil rather than mere text book learning, and the teachers have good cause to congratulate themselves on the showing made by their classes. The evidence of careful and painstaking work on the part of all was very prominent.

The rooms were decorated with evergreens, and on the blackboards were a number of creditable drawings, the work of the pupils. The following programmes were rendered during the day:

MORNING PROGRAMME.

Song—"Bright Rosy Morning"............ Third and Fourth Divisions
Recitation—"The Moon"............E. Carrol
Recitation—"The Swallows"..........C. Tagg
Song—"Up in the Skies"......Fourth Division
Recitation—"Two Little T's"............ R. Logan and R. Sewell
Recitation—"Sic a Wife"........Nellie Adam
Song—"The Fox and the Grapes"........ Third and Fourth Divisions
Recitation—"I Mean to be a Farmer"..G. Knox
Dialogue—"Babyland"..Girls of Fourth Division
Recitation—"Old Mother Duck"........C. Todd
Recitation—"The Linnet"............E. Carrol
Song—"Let Others Praise"............ Third and Fourth Divisions
Recitation—"Little Helpers"..........E. Bailey
Recitation—"St. Nicholas"...........R. Sewell
Song—"What Birdies Say"............ Girls of Fourth Division
Recitation—"Christmas Pudding"........ A. Bridgeford
Song—"Listen to Me"..Boys of Fourth Division
Recitation—"Boys Can Whistle"....W. Carrol
Song—"My Mother"...................... Third and Fourth Divisions
Recitation—"My Boys"...............F. Okell
Song—"Some Day"..............Svea Jacobson
Recitation—"I Know a Boy"..........T. Kirk
Recitation..........................S. Burrows
Recitation.....................George Sallaway
Song—"Christmas is Coming"............ Third and Fourth Divisions

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

Song—"O'er the Ice in Moonlit Sheen"....
Examination in Grammar.
Song—"On the Mountain Steep and Hoary."
Declamation—"Waiting for the Train"... G. Kettle
Examination in Arithmetic.
Song—"The Mighty Norseman"...........
Declamation—"A Lesson for Mamma"... L. Kettle
Examination in Canadian History.
Declamation—"Home for the Holiday"... F. Wilson
Examination in Geography.
Song—"When Snow Lies Deep"...........
Addresses.
Final Song—"Merry, Merry Christmas"..

Several of the visitors present delivered short addresses in the afternoon.

Mr. Bishop spoke of the efficient manner in which the school had been conducted, and urged the boys and girls to make the best of their opportunities for acquiring an education in their youth. Touching upon the management of the school, he said that there was one thing which, to his mind, should be remedied. He found a lady who was not ranked as a teacher, but under the name of monitor was receiving much less pay than the regular teachers, but, at the same time, teaching more pupils and doing as good work as any of the "teachers." This rating should not be, and he urged the Superintendent to use his influence to have this teacher's remuneration put on a more satisfactory basis. It was wronging one who had worked faithfully, not to rank her in grade and pay with the other teachers.

During the course of the day Dr. Pope, Inspector Wilson, Mr. H. Lawson and Mr. Wilson McKenzie spoke pleasant words of encouragement and commendation to the teachers and pupils of the school. These remarks were listened to attentively, but the most enthusiastic "applause" was won by Mr. Charles Hayward, who presented the school, on behalf of Trustee Saunders, with a large box of bon bons.

The children then stored away their books for the holidays, and were sent home to well earned rest and enjoyment.

PROMOTION LIST.

Second to First Class of First Division—Henry Welsh, Annie Carter, John McDonald, Austin Patton, Fred, Okell, Arthur Nicholson.

Second to First Division—Margaret Tagg, Margaret Torrance, Bertha Messick, Alica Bishop, Minnie Fairall, Thomas Andrews.

Third to Second Division—Alice Nicholson, Ethel Carroll, John Battersby, Richard Cook, Nellie Anderson, Samuel Crocker, Ralph Nicholson.

Fourth to Third Division—Mary Bailey, Myra Fawcett, Ellen Adam, Jacobsin Sven, Edward Beaney, Lily Bailey, Janet Bridgeford.

TO-DAY'S "EXAMS."

10 a.m.—Spring Ridge Ward School.
1 a.m.—Girls' Department, Central School.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Last of the 1892 Salmon Fleet from British Columbia Departs for London.

"Halcyon" no More; She is "The Vera" Now—The "Allie I. Alger" in Port.

The last of this year's British Columbia fleet of salmon vessels, the bark River Ganges, cleared for London yesterday, having on board 29,461 cases of salmon, twelve casks of furs, principally sealskins, and a few cases of sundry articles, the whole cargo being valued at $148,733. The Ganges loaded under charter of Findley, Durham & Brodie, and is expected to make a quick homeward passage. Her salmon cargo is divided as follows:

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190	" "	"Britannia."
272	" "	"Spratt's Ark."
18	" "	"Indian."
233	" "	"S L."
53	" "	"Indian."
600	" "	"Britannia."
51	" "	"D o S w."
268	Robert Ward & Co., Ltd	Alert Bay.

THE UMATILLA'S PATIENT.

Superintendent Johnson, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, says the steamer Umatilla will proceed direct to San Francisco with her cargo as soon as she is released from quarantine. He thinks it was very wrong after it was discovered that there was a case of smallpox on board to run the vessel from Whatcom to Port Townsend without having the patient removed and the vessel fumigated. At Port Townsend, he says, the patient had to be removed into a tent, as there is no pest house there, but fortunately he is but slightly afflicted, having been vaccinated a short time ago.

FROM THE BAY CITY.

The steamship Walla Walla reached port early yesterday morning, bringing with her about 1,000 tons of freight consignments and the following cabin passengers for Victoria: C. Gray, J. A. McFarland, May and Lena Wilson, Miss Seabrook, Rev. George Harris and wife, Mrs. Talcott, Miss M. A. Smith, Mrs. A. G. King and daughter, Misses Maude and C. Goodwin, Mary Smith and Mrs. E. Goodwin.

SHE'S THE VERA NOW.

The ex-smuggling schooner Halcyon, which is now being fitted for a sealing cruise by her owners, E. B. Marvin & Co., has been re-christened the Vera, and will this season be in command of Captain W. Shields, one of the veteran hunters of the port.

THE ALGER IN PORT.

The Seattle schooner Allie I. Alger arrived in from the Sound on Sunday, to get about eight tons of salt before proceeding to the Japan coast sealing grounds, for which she sails this evening. Starting out very early in the season, it is thought that she is sure to strike good luck.

MARINE NOTES.

A large piece of one of the wrecked steamer Sardonyx's iron plates is in the possession of a member of the crew of the tug Hope, who proposes to have it polished and the name Sardonyx engraved on it. He will then present it to the Provincial museum this week.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India is due from the Orient to-morrow, but will probably arrive to-day.

Steamer Louise arrived down from Vancouver on Sunday with a scow load of shingle bolts.

Steamer Falcon went to Nanaimo last evening.

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Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Louis	"	Vancouver.
" Mystery	"	Cowichan.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Allie I. Alger	"	Seattle.
Schr. Lulu	"	Mud Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Joan	"	
" Louis	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
Bark River Ganges	"	London.
Schr. Lulu	"	Mud Bay.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

No Activity and a Downward Tendency—Discount Rate Low—The Week's Variations.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The condition of the money market, as manfested during the week past, is almost unprecedented at this time of the year. The discount rates for three months' bills were the lowest quoted at any time in December since 1886. The week's final discount quotations were 1¾ for three months and 1 for short. The banks find difficulty in employing money, the ease of which here is largely due to the fact that the American gold exports are supplying European demands, which otherwise would have been made on London. There was no activity in business on the stock exchange last week and a general downward tendency was manifest. The uncertainty with regard to the future of silver had a depressing effect in several directions. In American railroad securities there was nearly an all around decline, in sympathy with the movement in New York, as the inclination to sell manifested there met with a responsive feeling here. The week's variations in the prices of American railroad securities include the following:

Decreases—Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, and Northern Pacific, preferred, 1¾ each; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, mortgage, 1½; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Norfolk & Western, ¾ each; Wabash, preferred, ½.

Increases—Lake Shore, ¾; Union Pacific, ½.

Canadian securities shared in the almost general relapse.

A VALUABLE SHIPMENT.

Stamboul and the Hobart Stud Arrive Safely in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Hobart stud, eighty-four horses, arrived safely from California yesterday afternoon, and are stabled in the American Institute building, pending their sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the most valuable band of domestic animals ever taken across the continent. Much interest attaches to the coming sale, as it includes the champion stallion, Stamboul, and Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks.

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NOTICE.

Having to leave at an early date, through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me on Fort and Langley streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

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Situated at the head of Navigation on the Northeast Arm of the Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., is

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Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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TENDERS

DWELLING HOUSE — For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.

December 15th, 1892.

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MAPLE RIDGE DYKIN COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS, Chairman of Commissioners. no12

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1881, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1168 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR., GEO. W. HAYNES, Trustees. no27-1m

JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1892, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the jurors' books, rolls and lists for Victoria District for the year 1893, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892.

EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor. dec10

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles Fm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls Fm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.41
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.23	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 De 11.53	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 Ar 8.2[illegible]	" 2.14
Ar 12.13 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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Dated at Barkerville, this 25th day of October, 1892. no5-td

MAINLAND MATTERS.

Water Rights Legislation to be Watched —The Mines Contributing the World's Fair Collection.

American Capital in the Slocan—Kamloops Coal Praised—A Timid Investor's Mistake.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star).

A public meeting was held at the Central Hotel on the 12th inst. to discuss matters concerning the fire brigade and the disposal of the chemical fire engine about to arrive from Toronto. There were present Messrs. T. M. Hamilton, in the chair; F. B. Wells, secretary; T. L. Haig, W. M. Brown, R. Howson, A. Stone, O. H. Allen, H. N. Coursier, R. W. Northey, A. H. Holdich, G. Barber, M. Ross, J. Abrahamson, S. Bickerton, G. Terryberry, T. Cadman and J. F. Ahlin.

The secretary read a letter stating that the engine had had a satisfactory trial in Toronto before representatives of the underwriters. After other business had been transacted W. M. Brown was elected captain in place of Mr. Sutherland, who had left the town; and Albert Stone was appointed as engineer and to have charge of the engine house. Another meeting will be held on the 27th inst.

The Spokane Review says: Another claim in the Lardeau has been bonded to Thomas E. Jefferson, of this city, for $30,000, by the payment of $1,000 cash down. The Lardeau claims are near Revelstoke, about 50 miles north of the Slocan, and the character of the ore would indicate that they are in the same silver belt as the latter district.

H. J. Bourne, of Bourne Bros., Revelstoke station, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Several of our young people went to Donald to attend the Odd Fellows' ball there. Some of our best dancers were among the party. They included: Mrs. Crage, Misses Miller, Cora Brown, Addie Brown and S. Graham, and Messrs. W. F. Crage, I. T. Brewster, H. J. Bourne, J. Little and R. Colley.

The fancy dress ball to be held in Bourne's hall on Wednesday, the 28th inst., will be the first of its kind ever held in Revelstoke, and promises to be well attended. Admission will be by invitation.

A meeting of the Revelstoke Snowshoe and Toboggan Club was held at the Central hotel on Monday night, when F. B. Wells was elected secretary-treasurer; Guy Barber, captain; and the following committee: H. N. Coursier, John Abrahamson, Albert Stone, Geo. Terryberry, and T. Cadman. It was proposed to invite the members of the Selkirk club at the Station to join and form one good club.

The pack train of George Laforme, which left Revelstoke over a month ago for the Big Bend, is believed to be lost. The snow in the mountains is deep and the weather severe.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

A meeting was held at the Queen's hotel this week to consider what steps should be taken to oppose or guard against any monopoly of water rights, etc., as per notices now advertised. The possibility of their being changed somewhat during passage through the legislature was considered the prevailing and imminent danger. A committee was appointed to watch these bills and to petition Hon. James Baker, the member for East Kootenay, to do what was right and just in the matter when they came up. It is hoped that no change will be granted unless the applicants are bound to commence work within a reasonable period.

Some Stony Indians are said to have come in from the N.W.T., and are wintering near the Sinclair pass. Are they allowed at all to enter B.C.? and have they the right to slaughter game ad lib. as they are now doing?

Most of the specimens for the World's Fair are already classified ready for assaying. The East Kootenay ores, finished first, show a splendid assay value. There is not a sample under ten pounds in weight, and they are sprinkled with a lot of good copper ore. West Kootenay has so far contributed from Hot Springs or Ainsworth, Kaslo, Slocan, Trail Creek, Nelson, Toad Mountain, Cariboo, Lardeau, Illecillewaet, Yale, Vernon and Kamloops, and the specimens are presenting an appearance such as will make anyone's eyes open.

Leslie C. Hill, of Cochrane, Alberta, has charge of the development which will take place on the "North Star" silver-lead mine at Fort Steele this winter. The success of this undertaking will lead to the opening up of many more properties in that and this district.

Fred. Wells has, from the Spillmacheen mountain claim, owned by him and partner, for the World's Fair, two very fine specimens of lead ore, one weighing 700 pounds and the other 500 pounds.

John Telfer and family left Golden on Monday evening last for Calgary, his permanent and new home. He has been appointed roadmaster of the Calgary & Edmonton line.

ASHCROFT.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The Presbyterian church is to be opened on January 8, when dedication services will be held by Rev. G. R. Maxwell, from Vancouver.

A grand concert and conundrum social will take place on the 21st December.

The skating rink has been enlarged this winter, and two or three carnivals are to be held there.

A meeting for the organization of a Glee club will be held on Monday next.

St. Alban's (Episcopal) church will present a beautiful appearance on Christmas day, and with the grand choral services will be very attractive. Rev. A. R. McDuff will conduct the services.

Weather has been delightful for the last week; clear days and warm. About six inches of snow remain on the ground. Most of the cattle have been taken in from the ranges and are being fed.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The Kamloops Coal Co. (Ltd.) have been informed by Mr. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division C.P.R., that "the test of the small quantity of North Thompson coal, delivered to us for that purpose, was successful in demonstrating it to be a good steaming coal, suitable for use on our locomotives."

The regular meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery was held at Donald on December 14. In the absence of the moderator, Rev. G. Murray, of Nicola, the Rev. A. Lee, B.A., of Kamloops, was elected moderator *pro tem.* There were present Messrs. Lee, Wright, Langill, T. Paton, W. P. Ross and McRae. The report on Home Missions, presented by Rev. P. F. Langill, of Vernon, gave an account of his journey to Nelson, Pilot Bay and Kaslo, and recommended that additional missionaries be sent next spring to those places. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Kamloops on the first Tuesday of March.

The Spokane Miner says: American capital is being invested in Slocan with a lavish hand; and such well know Cœur d'Alene owners as Patsy Clark, Tom Jefferson, Jim Wardner, O. D. Garrison and others, have lately been the principal purchasers of properties. Everything tends to show that the Slocan country will, next year, be considered one of the greatest mining countries in the Northwest.

C. T. Russell and Eric Erickson, who left Spokane last spring in search of fortune, have bonded the Silver Glance and Summit Queen, on Bear lake, to Franklin Farrel for $42,000.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Boards of Trade are to be organized at the two chief towns on Kootenay lake. At Kaslo the names of sixty-six business men are on the list. The Nelson preliminary meeting was held on December 14 and was attended by about thirty business men, G. Bigelow in the chair and John Elliott acting as secretary. J. Fred. Hume, W. J. Wilson, J. A. Gilker, W. F. Teetzel and John Elliott were appointed to draft rules and by-laws.

The general offices of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company have been removed from Revelstoke to Nelson. The company intend building a steel boat for the lake trade.

W. A. Bailie-Grohman, promoter of the scheme to reclaim the overflowed land on Kootenay river, lying between the boundary line and the head of Kootenay lake, was ridiculed because the scheme was looked upon as impracticable. But one of the best engineers in the province, George A. Keefer, of Victoria, advises the company to continue the dyking work commenced last summer, when a land ditcher was used in throwing up a dyke that when completed will reclaim 1,200 acres. A powerful floating dredger will be added to the plant. The reclamation company has a concession of cover 35,000 acres of land in the valley, provided they reclaim and colonize it within a certain time.

Had Judge Bond of Seattle, who held options and made purchases of a number of Slocan claims last winter, employed a few prospectors instead of mining experts his career in this country would not have ended in such a ridiculous manner. One of his claims, the Seattle, was relocated on November 15 by Dan McDonald, Martin Maurer and David Black. They have a two-foot vein, and get assays running from 200 to 500 ounces of silver per ton. Mike Keeley also relocated one of the Bond claims in October and values it at not one cent less than $10,000. The vein is nine feet in width, and he has assays from it ranging from 800 to 900 ounces.

Although less than a year has elapsed since the first transfer of mining property in Slocan district was placed on record, $200,934 in cold cash have been paid for mineral claims situate in the district. There are now 750 locations on record in the office at New Denver. Assessment work has been performed on 120 locations, only 25 claims being abandoned. The records show that 300 bills of sale, agreements, and contracts have been recorded, and that $554,500 is still due on sales and bonds.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20, 1892.

Sun rises.....7.50 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.07 p.m.

Moon sets 5.08 p. m.

Day of the year, 355th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 15m. 22s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 18, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	38°	Highest 41°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	41°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	38°		Rain—.03.

Average state of the weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 19, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—16 N. E.
1 p. m..	43°		1 p.m.—32 N. E.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 38	9 p.m.—16 N.
9 p. m..	39°		Rain—.05.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—H Farlow, Robt Swinson, Mrs F J Plummer, P Carnes, R Wood, E H McNeil, Mrs Marriott, C W Biggar, W H Wilder, F W Craft, C Sinclair, J Chambers, Wm Johnson, F Beardon, C Matson, A S Kane, W A Kirscham, E W Ruff, J McDonald, J Draney, T D Snowden and wife, Geo Dobson, G C Walker, Mrs J C Campbell, Mrs Hastings, T McIlae, Geo Hall, Wm James and wife, W L Pratt, Mrs R Campbell, J A Johnson, R A Johnson, M Chisholm.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Harlock, Mrs Deacon, Captain Urquhart, D McPhadden, S Hiemans, Captain Petit, Washington Grimmer, E J Jones, T B Parkes, C G Johnson, J A Cunningham.

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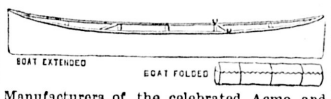

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
no22-1m Solicitors for the Executrix.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Johnstone Smith, of the City of Victoria, B. C., contractor, doing business under the name and style of "Smith & Clark," has assigned all his real and personal property to George Arthur Perrin, of the City of Victoria, real estate agent, and Peter Joseph A. Schwengers, of the same place, auditor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Andrew Johnstone Smith. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1892. All persons having claims against the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are hereby required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the assignee, P. J. A. Schwengers, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignees forthwith. After the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1893, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion street, Victoria,
dec8-14t Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
51 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1892.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 64 Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.
dec17-1mo

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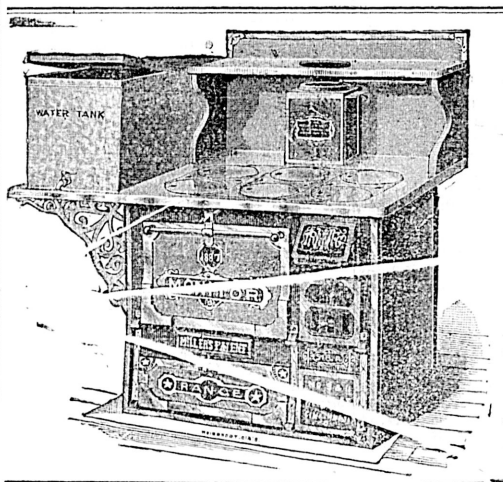

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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, 1892
Empress of China ..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India ...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, "	March 6, "
Empress of India ...	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
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Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B.C. fe23

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STEAMER JOAN J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m. (Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, - Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY SEVEN days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

WALLA WALLA - Dec. 24

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mar26 Agents

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Island Belle

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Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a.m.

—FOR—

Fairhaven, New Whatcom, Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, Orcas East and Sound.

Leaves Whatcom and Fairhaven, via Orcas and San Juan Island,

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
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Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co

SPEED 18 knots.			VICTORIA ROUTE. SS. CITY OF KINGSTON.			TONNAGE 1117.
8.00 a.m.	Lv	M1	.. *Tacoma ...	110	Ar	5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	... Seattle ...	82	Lv	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	M1	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Lv	M1			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.. Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	.. Pt. Gamble.	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
			.. Pt. Ludlow.	19	Lv	10.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv					
6.00 a.m.	Ar	86	Pt Townsend	M1	Lv	[illegible] a.m.

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific train for points east and south.

* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

G. G. CHANDLER,
ap15 G. P. A., Tacoma.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday 23 clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 1 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

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Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,
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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1892.

MIRRORED NATURE.

A Glance at the Exhibition of Paintings at 60 Government Street.

Lovers of the beautiful and of the painter's art as it mirrors nature in nature's lights and shadows have a treat prepared for them to-day at 60 Government street, where a collection of 117 paintings, both oil and water colors, from the brushes of Mr. T. Bamford and Mr. S. Maclure, are now on exhibition. All classes of subjects are treated, landscapes of course predominating, and those who fancy for a moment that native talent is in any way inferior to foreign have only to pay a visit to this exhibition of the works of Victoria artists to be converted.

The majority of the paintings bear the well-known signature of Mr. Bamford, who is seen perhaps at his best in his "Sunrise at Ross Bay" (No. 48), a study of sea and sky in the early morning, depending entirely for its value upon its fidelity to nature. There are no accessories to make a picture—no darting seabirds, no sails bending to the breeze which can almost be felt upon the cheek, no rocky foreground to detract attention from the majestic sea, over which the first rays of the morning sun are streaming.

Another notable picture by the same artist is the "Convent by Moonlight" (No. 451), a peculiarly still and pleasing treatment of a scene caught by the artist's quick eye from James Bay bridge. To Mr. Bamford, more perhaps than to any other artist, do Victorians owe the interpretation of the picturesque side of what many would pass by as dirty, disagreeable and unworthy of an artist's passing notice—the harbor by day and night, the fishermen's cabins between the railway bridge and the rice mills, and a dozen other equally well known spots about town.

The park, the straits and various picturesque glimpses, both on the Island and the Mainland, are faithfully reproduced, for Mr. Bamford refuses to sacrifice fidelity to the making of a pretty picture. Therein lies his success. A lover of nature, he catches her expressions in her changing moods, and thus enables all who are capable of appreciating nature's beauties to understand and likewise appreciate his counterfeits of her smiles and tears.

In retaining with his pencil and brush the dying glories of an autumn sky, or the silver sheen of unruffled water which reflects it, Mr. Maclure has few compeers, and his morning and evening clouds are equally admirable. Rough water he does not so often attempt, nor does he seem so thoroughly in touch with the storm as with the soft, dreamy lights and shades of early morning or dying day. Among the most conspicuous works which he is now showing, are "The San Pedro," (No. 67); "A Cranberry Swamp," (No. 81); and "Sumas Lake," (No. 105).

Mrs. Maclure exhibits a number of studies in sepia, portraits and fancy heads generally, not forgetting the children of British Columbia.

The entire collection, a work of genius and of years of patient study, will be offered for sale at auction to-morrow.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Deacon, of Village Bay, is in town.

Capt. Urquhart and D. McFadden returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. A. Cunningham returned from the Mainland last night.

W. S. Planta, Seattle, is at the Oriental.

C. J. Mulkey, Tacoma, is one of the guests at the Oriental.

James Sclater and John Barnett, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Hugh McDonald is in the field for the Centre ward.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Capt. A. W. Jones were passengers by the Islander for the Mainland this morning.

Guests at the Hotel Victoria: G. L. Allan and A. Goldstein, Vancouver; Walter Korns, Port Townsend; Chas. Wallace, Seattle; and E. W. Ruff, N. P. R. R., Seattle.

Rev. J. H. Higgins, B.A., Presbyterian minister of Hallsville, Ont., feeling the need of a few months' rest and change, his congregation having very considerately granted him the necessary furlough for this purpose, will, with Mrs. Higgins, make this city his home for at least some months.

A VALUABLE OPINION.

One of our oldest, ablest and most experienced chemists in Canada says: "Harvard Bronchial Syrup is the most marvellous remedy that I have ever tested. It has all the qualities that can be desired in a perfect cough mixture. It is soothing and healing, two qualities which few other remedies can justly claim. From use and close observation I am inclined to assert that its curative powers are astonishing and prompt. I have, within the last year, seen some very obstinate cases of cough and throat irritation yield almost immediately to its healing powers. I sell a large quantity of it, and am always pleased to say a word in its favor."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Large assortment of showy Xmas tree ornaments at Weiler Bros.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

This is What the Cripple Boy's Tricycle Fund Amounts to Now.

Still a Little More is Required and Boys and Girls Will Supply It.

The COLONIST, on Thursday morning last told the girls and boys of Victoria about Walter Milbey, a little cripple lad, who, until a very short time ago, lived at the Orphans' Home. His case is incurable, and an invalid's tricycle would make his life brighter, increase his comfort, and doubtless improve his health.

It was suggested in Thursday's paper that the boys and girls of Victoria give Walter the tricycle for a Christmas present, and they were asked for their opinions of the plan.

From the way the little round quarters have rolled into the business office of the COLONIST since then it is evident that Walter is to have his tricycle.

Just one hundred dollars! That is what the fund totalled at 9 o'clock last night, and all the gift of the boys and girls of Victoria in four short days!

But it is hardly enough yet. The local tricycle agents say that, without commissions or discounts, a really first-class tricycle, easy running and of first class quality, will cost about $150 delivered here, and to get just what is wanted it may possibly have to be brought all the way from England. Of course, it is expected that a special rate will be made to "the boys and girls of Victoria."

A letter was addressed yesterday to each agent or firm handling bicycle goods in the city, and they will announce their "best terms" in a few days.

In the meantime, boys and girls, keep the stream of subscriptions flowing. If too much money is received, a meeting of boys and girls can easily be called to decide what shall be done with the surplus.

The last subscription received last night came from a little boy and girl, who sign themselves "Claude and Vivian." Their little letter reads:

"Please accept from my brother and me fifty cents each for the little lame boy's tricycle fund," and the little girl adds that she "doesn't care if she doesn't get any doll."

Mr. McNeill's room, in the public school, contributed $2 75, there being six subscribers to this amount—Alfred G. Herd, Nelson Sheppard, W. Wriglesworth, Herbert G. Arthur, Edwin Lee and "A Friend."

Donations to date are acknowledged, with thanks, below:

Thursday's contributions	$6 25
Friday's "	18 00
Saturday's "	62 05
Harry and Lance Nesbitt	1 00
Mabel Agnes Cameron	25
William Frank Cameron	25
Jennie Dempster	25
Alexander Ernest Dempster	25
Mamie and Maude Glover	1 00
Olive Heisterman	50
Ama McQuade	50
Peter McQuade	50
Lulu Wooley	25
Jack Peters	1 00
Arthur Stuart	25
Samuel J. Carley	50
E. Beaumont	25
Beaumont	25
Herman and Cottie	50
Gustavus Frederick	50
Sydney Phillips	25
Edgar Philips	25
Fred McKitrick	50
Hilma	50
Franky Moore	50
Bertie Clearihue	25
Shirley Patton	25
Alfred G. Herd	25
Nelson Sheppard	25
W. Wriglesworth	50
Herbert G. Arthur	25
Edwin Lee	1 00
A Friend	59
Sophie	10
Ollie	35
Claude and Vivian	1 00
Total	$101 00

To be Tried To-day.

The case of Rithet v. Whitelaw, is set for trial to-day before a judge and special jury. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving appear for the plaintiff, Messrs. Belyea & Gregory for defendant. The court opens at 10:30 o'clock.

Has Signed With Salvini.

Mr. Isidore Philo, son of Rabbi Philo, has signed to play in the Alexander Salvini Company, and will leave in a few days to keep his engagement. Mr. Philo is said by those who have seen his work to be a promising young actor, and expects to gain rapid promotion.

Manager Cort's Benefit.

Preparations are advancing for the benefit to be tendered Manager John Cort, of the Victoria theatre, on the 26th instant. Already enough talent has been secured to guarantee a high class and very attractive programme. The benefit will be one of the leading features of the holiday week.

Knights of Pythias Ball.

The Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, with their lady friends, had a very enjoyable time at Philharmonic hall last night, the occasion being the third quadrille party of the season under similar auspices. The knights did not appear in uniform, which somewhat detracted from the appearance of the room, nor did they turn out in full force. Forty-five couples tripped the well waxed floor to the lively strains of Prof. Pferdner's orchestra. There was the usual full card of dances, none of the favorites being missing from the list, and an excellent supper was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening. As the hall was beautifully decorated and just in good trim for a dance; the merry party did not separate until long after midnight.

Stolen Provisions.

A quantity of groceries was stolen from the store No. 43 Pandora street on Sunday night. They consisted of one dozen small boxes of crackers, one-half dozen canned peas, one-half dozen sardines, two cans of condensed milk, and about twenty or twenty-five pounds of dates.

Suspected of Smuggling.

The appended item appears in the San Francisco Examiner of the 13th inst.: "The errand of the revenue cutter Corwin outside has not been explained yet, and today the Thetis came down from Mare island and trailed off to the northward in the Corwin's wake. It was generally supposed along the front that the collier Costa Rica, from Departure Bay, was the object of the Corwin's expedition, as Collector Phelps received a tip from the North several days ago to look out for her, as well as a smart schooner that left Victoria with a cargo of illicit Chinese and opium. But the Corwin passed the steamer last night without stopping her, and when the latter reached the Heads this morning it was discovered that other provision had been made for taking care of the collier. When the steamer's smoke was sighted from the north bluff a signal was hoisted, and the little cutter Hartley shot out from under the lee of Point Bonita and made for her. A party of three searchers and two inspectors was put aboard as soon as the steamer could be halted, and the probes of the searchers were exploring the coal and possible storage places in the engine-room and forecastle before the Costa Rica was in the Golden Gate. They probed and pulled things to pieces until 4 p.m. without a reward and then set a watch and retired to wait until enough coal should be pulled off to enable fresh explorations. Mr. Dunsmuir expressed some surprise on learning that his steamer was a suspect. He has discharged several men for smuggling, and on one occasion let an entire crew go because he could not detect the one guilty man."

Festival of Lights.

There was not a vacant seat at Temple Emanu-el on Sunday night when the celebration of the second Chanuka Festival, or Festival of Lights, by the Sabbath school children was held. The programme, which is somewhat lengthy, was as follows:

Preludium—Organ....Composed by Mr. Joseph Philo.
Opening hymn—"Let the Glory of the King Enter".....Choir
Address by the President, D. Hart.
Lighting the Candles.....Joseph Marks
Prayer.....Harry Philo
Hymn—"Moaus Tsoor Yeshuesi".....School Children
Recitation—"Chanuka".....Harry Philo
Recitation—"The Mystic Tie".....Jesse Sylvester
Recitation—"Israel".....Isidore Cohen
Recitation—"Friendship".....Michael Phillips
Recitation—"Light out of Darkness".....Joshua Marks
Recitation—"God's Deeds".....Alock Moss
Recitation—"Thanksgiving".....S. Saud
Recitation—"What we should have".....Adolphus Cohen
Chorus—"Ihr Kinderlein".....School Children
Address by the Vice-President, W. Woolf.
Recitation—"Psalm of Life".....Adela Woolf
Recitation—"The Lord is nigh".....Lily Cohen
Recitation—"Faith and Trust".....Ray Sylvester
Recitation—"Carving a Name".....Sarah Philo
Solo and Chorus—"Resound".....School Children
Recitation—"Cheer Up".....Hilda Leiser
Recitation—"Contentment".....Amy Leiser
Recitation—"The Truth".....Hannah Aaronson
Recitation—"Beautiful Things".....Nettie Cohen
Recitation—"The First Debut".....Fr. Moose
Recitation—"Firmness".....Dora & Lena Marks
Chorus—"Holy Eve".....Choir
A Historical Sketch of the Jews in Alexandria.....Miss Rosie Philo
Solo—"Cavatina Sorgeto".....Miss Louise Philo
In si bel giorno,
Duce di tanti eroi.
.....By Rossini
Prayer.....Miss Rosie Philo
Conclusion Hymn—"Great Lord" Sulzer's masterpiece.....Choir

The choir consisted of Miss Louise Philo, Miss Rosie Philo, Mr. Isidor Philo and Mr. Arthur Philo, with Mr. Joseph Philo as organist. The children who did so well in their various parts were trained entirely by Rev. Rabbi Philo, to whom so much of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due. During the evening the prizes which had been awarded to the children were distributed, there being fourteen in all.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

December 19, 1892.

—— v. Giles—For examination before the Registrar. Usual order.

Rithet v. Union SS. Co.—To amend pleadings. Summons dismissed with costs.

Ahead of Time.

The C. P. R. ss. Empress of India, due here to-morrow from Japan, was reported off Carmanah Point, inward bound, shortly before midnight. She will in all probability lower the record from port to port.

Jackets at Low Prices.

Until further notice all the jackets and mantles in stock at THE WHITE HOUSE will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Come early and secure a bargain.

HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Just arrived, the second instalment of Glimpses of Victoria. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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—ON—

THIS DAY,

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Will sell by auction as above

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—OF—

Dry Goods,

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FURNITURE,

Comprising parlor set, 6 pieces; centre tables, bed lounge, Singer sewing machine, cost $70 12 months ago, hardwood bed sets, mattresses, carpets, lounges, extension tables, oak sideboard, dining chairs, cook stove, heating stove, kitchen table and chairs, and the usual requisites as usually found in a 6 roomed full furnished house; a consignment of Stoves, heating, box and cooking. Quite new.

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An English Planette, by J. R. Cramer & Co.; Powerful Organ, by W. Bell & Co.; a Fine Organ, by Karne & Co.; Shotgun, by W. Richards; Remington and Caligraph Typewriters, new and second hand; also a valuable Consignment of elegant and costly Japanese Goods.

One Hundred volumes of Books, including sets of Chambers Encyclopaedia, Dickens, Thackery, Scott, Lytton, Geo. Eliot, Christmas Books, Fifty Pictures, etc.

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Don't forget to put in an appearance early, as the tickets are selling fast; and remember, you will see a new departure in school entertainments well worth the entrance fee.

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